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SUBJECT: PRIMIN ECEVIT MAY SIGN NATO DECLARATION IN BRUSSELS

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1. FONMIN TURAN GUNES, IN JUNE 15 STATEMENT TO PRESS BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR NATO MINISTERIAL MEETING OTTAWA, REMARKED THAT PRIMIN BULENT ECEVIT WILL PROBABLY GO TO BRUSSELS ON JUNE 26 TO SIGN NATO DECLARATION. ONE PAPER QUOTES GUNES AS STATING THAT NATO DECLARATION WAS TO BE SIGNED AND ANNOUNCED AT OTTAWA; HOWEVER, HE SAID, US HAD SUGGESTED ON JUNE 14 THAT DECLARATION BE SIGNED AT LEVEL OF HEADS OF STATE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVES. THEREFORE, IF NATO COUNCIL MAKES DECISION ALONG THESE LINES, PRIMIN ECEVIT WILL BE PRESENT AT JUNE 26 SIGNATURE CEREMONY IN BRUSSELS.

2. JUNE 16 EDITION OF MEDIUM-CIRCULATION "CUMHURIYET" SPECULATES THAT GUNES WILL ACCOMPANY ECEVIT TO BRUSSELS, AND THEREFORE WILL HAVE TO POSTPONE HIS JUNE 24-29 VISIT TO

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ROMANIA (REFTEL).

3. COMMENT: NATO DEPT MFA (ASSIST DIR BALKAR)
CONFIRMED THE ABOVE INFO.HE SAID HE HAD BEEN PUZZLED AT
ITS BEING MADE PUBLIC,UNTIL HE HAD LEARNED THAT NATO SECGEN
LUNS HAD MADE A STATEMENT ON JUNE 14 ALONG LINES OF PARA 1.
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